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Applicant : Yamazaki, et al. Art Unit : 1753
Serial No. : 08/907,182 Examiner : Alan Diamond
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Title : THIN-FILM PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION DEVICE AND A METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

MAIL STOP AF

Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO ACTION OF NOVEMBER 2, 2005

Claims 26-29, 32-37, 39-45, 47-54, 57-62, 64-70, 73-76, 78, 79, 81-91, 93-99 and 103-107 are pending with claims 26, 34, 42, 51, 59, 67, 76 and 81-89 being independent.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's allowance of claims 26-29, 32-37, 39-45, 47-54, 57-62, 64-70, 73-76, 78, 79, 82, 86, 103 and 106.

Claims 81, 83-85, 87-91, 93-99, 104, 105 and 107 have been rejected for obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-62 of U.S. Patent No. 5,961,743. Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection in view of the terminal disclaimer that is being filed with this reply.

The fee in the amount of \$130 for the terminal disclaimer is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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